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TAGS: PINT, PDEV, RH  
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR LOW'S REPLY TO SENATOR HAYAKAWA'S  
MESSAGE

REF: LUSAKA 2206

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO SENATOR HAYAKAWA:

QUOTE DEAR SENATOR HAYAKAWA: THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE  
TO ME OF JUNE 19. IT REACHED ME IN PRETORIA AS I WAS  
ABOUT TO RETURN TO SALISBURY. WHILE VISIBLE PROGRESS  
TOWARDS GETTING THE PARTIES TOGETHER HAS BEEN SLOW AND  
NO DRAMATIC BREAKTHROUGHS HAVE OCCURRED, I FEEL THAT WE  
ARE MAKING SOME HEADWAY. THERE IS A GROWING RECOGNITION  
INSIDE RHODESIA THAT THERE MUST BE FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS  
BETWEEN THE PARTIES IF THE WAR IS TO BE ENDED. BUT THERE  
ARE MANY PARTIES, EACH SEEKING HIS OWN INTERESTS IN THE  
NAME OF THE NATIONAL GOOD. I BELIEVE THEY ARE INCREASINGLY  
SEEING THE NEED TO GET TOGETHER AND I DO NOT FEEL,  
THEREFORE, THAT WE ARE FACING AN IMPASSE AT THE MOMENT.  
I HAVE SEEN SAMUEL MUNODAWAFA AND JOHN NKOMO ON  
THREE OR FOUR OCCASIONS SINCE OUR MEETING. THEY HAVE  
NOT MENTIONED AGAIN YOUR OFFER OF BRINGING THE PARTIES  
TOGETHER, ALTHOUGH I AM CERTAIN THEY REMEMBER IT AND  
APPRECIATE THE SPIRIT IN WHICH IT WAS TENDERED. IF  
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YOU WISH, I WOULD BE GLAD TO ASK THEM WHETHER THEY  
HAVE HAD ANY FURTHER THOUGHTS ON THE MATTER WHEN I RETURN  
TO LUSAKA, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE NEXT WEEK. THERE ARE,  
OF COURSE, INVOLVED IN THE DISPUTE, ZAPU'S PARTNER IN  
THE PATRIOTIC FRONT, ZANU, AS WELL AS THE INTERNAL  
PARTIES, SMITH AND THE FRONTLINE COUNTRIES. I DO  
NOT KNOW WHETHER YOU HAVE ALREADY CONTACTED THEM OR WHAT

THEIR VIEWS WOULD BE. MAY I SUGGEST THAT YOU DISCUSS  
THIS WITH DICK MOOSE AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT. HE MAY  
BE ABLE TO ADVISE YOU REGARDING IT. I APPRECIATE YOUR  
PAST AND CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE MATTER WHICH I  
BELIEVE WILL REQUIRE SYMPATHETIC AND INFORMED SUPPORT  
IN THE SENATE. SINCERELY, AMBASSADOR STEPHEN LOW  
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